

PUBLIC NOTICE
State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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Columbia, SC 29201
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**PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONAL MAJOR OPERATING PERMIT
FOR
CONCRETE BATCH PLANTS (GCMP-04)**

The purpose of a general permit is to cover a large number of facilities that have similar operations. Such permits limit a facility's potential to emit below major source thresholds for the Title V permit program and contain conditions to assure that these facilities are operated as non-major sources. DHEC is proposing to renew the general air pollution operating permit for the following:

Concrete Batch Plants: Concrete Batch Plant and/or Concrete Block Plant, for purposes of this permit, is comprised as one or any combination of the following: Boilers or other fuel combustion devices less than or equal to 30×10^6 British Thermal Units (BTU) per hour, storage of sand and aggregate, sand and aggregate transfer to elevated bin, cement and/or flyash unloading to elevated storage silo, weigh hopper loading, central mixer loading, and/or truck loading, and the loading, transfer or storage associated with emission control systems.

DHEC has examined concrete batch/concrete block plants and has concluded that the general permit, as proposed, is consistent with state and federal air pollution regulations, including SC Regulation 61-62.5, 61-62.70, and the federal Clean Air Act.

Once a general permit is issued, any eligible facility may request inclusion under that permit. DHEC will maintain a list of those facilities that receive authorization to operate under a general permit.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC in preparing this permit and submit written comments on the draft permit by July 8, 2006 to Shera Brigman at the above DHEC address. All comments received by July 8, 2006 will be considered when making a final decision regarding the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Shera Brigman at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: brigmash@dhec.sc.gov. If a public hearing is requested and held, notice will be given in this publication thirty (30) days in advance. Requests for contested case hearings may be filed after a final decision has been made. Contested case information is available from the Office of General Counsel at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through July 8, 2006 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location(s):

SC DHEC, Region 2 Greenville EQC Office, 301 University Ridge, Suite 5800, Greenville, SC 29601 at (864) 241-1090.

SC DHEC, Region 2 Spartanburg EQC Office, 975-C North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303 at (864) 596-3800.

The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list of persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moyer at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents must be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge.

This public notice may be viewed through July 8, 2006 on DHEC's website at:
<http://www.scdhec.gov/eqc/baq/publicnote/html/eqpnbaq.asp>

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.